

# BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

## 4 Member Board

Board Composition				
Board Positions	Appointing Body	Length of Terms	Meetings	Reappointment Requirements
3 Optometrist Members 1 Public Member	Board of Health	5 years	3 per year	No member shall be appointed for or serve for more than two consecutive full five-year terms.

Board Membership Status			
Board Members	Position On Board	Effective Date of Term(s)	Date Term(s) Expire
Wayne E. Quincy, OD Holdrege, NE	Optometrist Member	12/01/1996 12/01/2001	11/30/2001 11/30/2006
James K. Kirchner, OD Lincoln, NE	Optometrist Member	12/01/2004	11/30/2009
Shelley J. Fastenau Bertrand, NE	Public Member	12/01/1999 12/01/2004	11/30/2004 11/30/2009
David M. Kincaid, OD South Sioux City, NE	Optometrist Member	12/01/2000 12/01/2005	11/30/2005 11/30/2010

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Board Position	Statutory Requirements for this Position
Optometrist Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Licensed as an Optometrist in Nebraska</li><li>• Actively engaged in the practice of Optometry for the past five (5) years in Nebraska</li><li>• A resident of Nebraska</li></ul>
Public Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A resident of Nebraska</li><li>• Voting age</li><li>• SHALL NOT be a present or former member of a health care profession credentialed by the Nebraska Dept of Health &amp; Human Services Regulation &amp; Licensure, or another State or Territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia</li><li>• SHALL NOT be an employee of a member of a credentialed profession</li><li>• SHALL NOT be an immediate family or household member of any person presently regulated by this Board</li></ul>

**PLEASE NOTE:** Individuals employed by the legislative or judicial department of Nebraska state government are not eligible to serve on a professional licensing board because these boards exercise power within the executive branch of Nebraska state government. The Nebraska constitution precludes an individual employed by one department from exercising power properly belonging to either of the other two departments.

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### Statutory Authority for Creation of this Board

The statutes that provide authority for creation of this Board are: 71-111 to 71-124.01

To obtain a copy of these statutes, please contact the Credentialing Division at (402) 471-2115 or you may view them on the Credentialing Division website at:

[www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/statutes/ull.pdf](http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/statutes/ull.pdf)

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### General Information About the Board of Optometry and Becoming a Board Member

You may view information on when Board Meetings are scheduled, Minutes from Board Meetings, and How to Become a Board Member on the Credentialing Division website at:

[www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/crlindex.htm](http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/crlindex.htm)